

Vitex rotundifolia L. f., shown on plate 99 of Numata & Asano's Flora is so similar to the plate of Vitex trifolia var. simplicifolia Gaud., as shown in Degener, Flora Hawaiiensis under Family 315 Sept. 15, 1946, that we suspect the latter trinomial wrong.

The "Biological Flora of Japan" is so beautifully and thoroughly illustrated that we look forward with expectation for the appearance of the three remaining volumes. We do hope that for each taxon shown we shall have the scientific family name as well as full citation of the literature that validated its bi- or trinomial.

A NEW COMBINATION IN CLERODENDRUM

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CLERODENDRUM INDICUM f. SEMISERRATUM (Wall.) Moldenke, comb. nov.
Clerodendron semiserratum Wall., Numer. List [49], hyponym.

1829; Clerodendron siphonanthus var. semiserrata (Wall.)

C. B. Clarke in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. India 4: 595. 1885.

This form is based on Wallich 1785 from Prome and Seguin, in Upper Burma, collected in 1826.